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SUBJECT: NO ADVERSE FOREIGN POLICY IMPLICATIONS REGARDING NSF
RESEARCH SUPPLEMENT NO.GEO-0907908 FOR IAI

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[1](#)1. REFTEL D requested the Embassy to review a National Science Foundation (NSF) proposed supplemental award (GEO-0907908) to the existing NSF research grant GEO-0745732 entitled "IAI Training Institute to Develop Capacity Building in Interdisciplinary Global Environmental Change Sciences."

[1](#)2. Since the grantee has found an acceptable substitute partner, the National Institute for Space Research or INPE, for this project, Embassy Brasilia sees no negative foreign policy implications in awarding a the supplement (GEO-0907908)

[1](#)3. Since REFTELS A and B indicate that human subject are involved, we emphasize the importance of complying with Brazilian laws on the export of data and biological material.

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